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Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

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Reference: Amended April Quarterly Report (1/1/02-3/31/02), received 5/14/02

December 16, 2002

Dear Mr. Gibson:

I am writing in response to your letter of November 27, 2002 in which you indicate that our November 20, 2002 amendment is an incomplete response to your letter of

November 6, 2002.

I would request that you refer to our electronically submitted letter of November 21st, which addresses your questions of November 27th - specifically:

* The \$ 9,000 contribution on Schedule A, from the Honorable Lindsey Graham, is for election filing fees and was paid by his campaign committee.

* In the original filing for the April Quarterly report no H4 report was filed due to the fact that the administrative and overhead expenses were improperly disbursed from the non-federal account. In preparing the 11/20/2002 amendment, reporting the disbursements that were done improperly in an amended H4 would have made it impossible to reconcile the cash balance on line 8 of the Form 3X summary schedule. Therefore, in the 11/20/2002 amendment debt that the SCGOP federal account owed the nonfederal account was added on Schedule D to correct the improper manner of disbursements. This correction was done in consultation with Jane Parks of the Reports Analysis Division.

I trust that you will find this explanation satisfactory.

Sincerely,

Glen O'Connell
Treasurer
South Carolina Republican Party